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Appellant: Gerald Dorros et al.  
Application No: 09/972,225  
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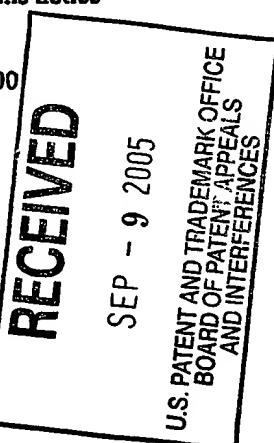
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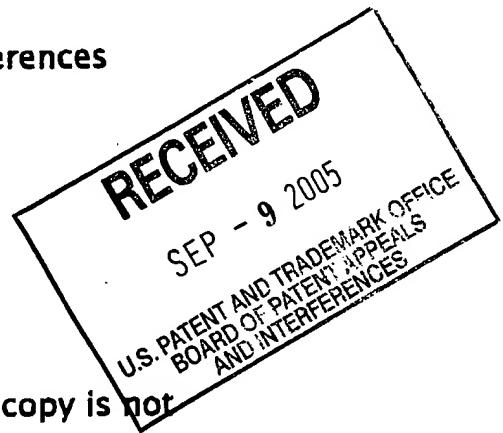
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Re: USSN 9/972,225  
Attorney Docket No. MP/202

1. Letter of Transmittal (1 page)
2. Response to Notice of Hearing (2 pages)

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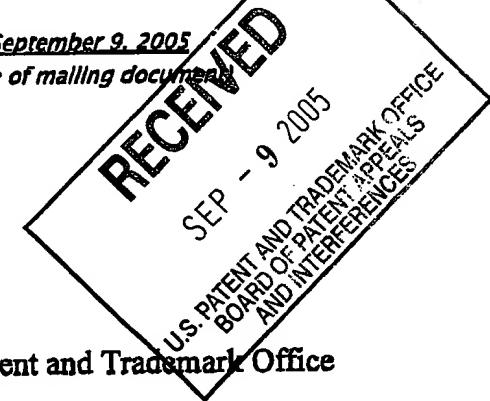
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following paper for filing in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office  
in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

1. Response to Notice of Hearing (2 pages).

**THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IS REQUESTED  
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OTHER FEES DUE UNDER SECTION 1.17 DURING THE PENDENCY OF  
THIS APPLICATION TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 07-1729.**

Respectfully submitted,



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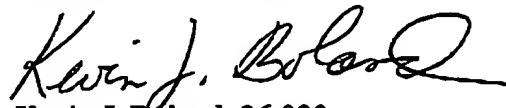
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF HEARING

Dear Sir:

Attached is the recently received Notice of Hearing confirmation which issued in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Should the Office have any questions, the Office is invited to telephone Applicants' undersigned representative.

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